(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) 113 including 12 Ezhavas.

(*d*) None.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): How long has the present Superintendent been functioning as such?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is in the Civil List.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know the period at least approximately?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I am sorry I am not able to give the answer just now.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With regard to part (*c*) of the answer, may I know how many of the 113 are still holding acting appointments?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The answer is given there, in part (*d*). There is no Ezhava now acting.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): That is not my question. I want to know how many of these 113, spoken of in part (*c*) of the answer, are still holding acting appointments. I am not asking about the Ezhavas alone.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): With reference to part (*c*), may I know whether the 12 Ezhavas referred to denote the same individual being appointed 12 times or to 12 different individuals?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It denotes, I think 12 different individuals.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): What are their names, please?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*): May I know, Sir, who is the seniormost among these 12?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I have no information. I claim notice.

MR. K. PADMANABHAN (*Chirayinkil I*). May I know, Sir, the date on which the seniormost among them was first entertained?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Pulayas, Parayas and Kuravas appointed as Petty Officers.

86 ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Pulayas, Parayas and Kuravas appointed as Petty Officers and peons in the Excise Department?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): A* statement furnishing the required information is placed on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix III.

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MR. T.T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : കുസ്ത്രാനികളെയുംഹി ന്ദുക്കളേയും കൂടി ചേർത്തുതയ്യാറാക്കിട്ടുള്ള സ്റ്റേറുമെന്റാണോ ഇതെന്നു സഭയെ പറയുമോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : കുസ്ത്രാനികളെ ഇതിൽ ചേത്തിട്ടില്ല.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : പുലയരിൽനിന്നും ഒരാളെ പെറിഅഫീസറായി എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു കാണുന്നു. അതു ഏതു ഗ്രേഡിലാണെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : മൻപു മൂന്നാം ഗ്രേഡു പെറിഅഫീസറായിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോൾ അയാളെ രണ്ടാംഗ്രേഡ് പെറിഅഫീസർആയി പ്രമോഷൻ ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : എക്സൈയിസു ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ എത്ര പ്യൂൺസും എത്ര പെറിഅഫീസേഴ്സും ഉണ്ടെന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : ആ വിവരം ബഡ്ജറിൽ കാണിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : പെറിയഫീസർമാരായി നിയമിക്കുന്നതു എന്തെല്ലാം യോഗ്യതകളെ അടിസ്ഥാനപ്പെടുത്തിയാണു?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : പൊക്കവും വണ്ണവും നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതിനുപുറമെ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയും നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ട്. സ്ക്രീംഫൈനൽ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയെങ്കിലും ഉണ്ടായിരിക്കണമെന്നാണു നിശ്ചയിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : സ്ക്രീംഫൈനൽപരീക്ഷ പാസ്സാകാത്തവർ ആരെങ്കിലും പെറിഅഫീസറായി ഇരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : സർവീസിൽ ഇരിക്കുന്നവർക്കു പ്രമോഷൻകൊടുക്കുന്ന അവസരത്തിൽ ഈ പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യത പ്രധാനമായി കരുതാറില്ല. പുതുതായി നിയമനം നടത്തുന്ന അവസരത്തിലാണു പരീക്ഷായോഗ്യതയെ പ്രധാനമായി കരുതുന്നതു്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI (*Nominated*) : പറയരിൽനിന്നോ കുറവരിൽനിന്നോ ആരെങ്കിലും പെറിഅഫീസറന്മാരായി ഉണ്ടോ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : ആവിവരം റിക്കാഡു നോക്കിയിട്ടേ പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Is there any exemption with regard to examination qualifications as far as Pulayas, Parayas and Kuravas are concerned ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): No.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): May I know how many applications were received for the post of petty officers from these communities ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : I cannot say definitely without notice.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : What I wish to know is whether the member could say the number of applications from duly qualified candidates among these communitiss that were received and rejected.

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): The number rejected cannot be high because there were not many applications.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Then may I know how many applications were received ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*): I claim notice.

Alleppey-Ariyad Munro Light Road.

87. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received recommendations from the Alleppey Chamber of Commerce and the Travancore Chamber of Commerce regarding the construction of the Alleppey-Ariyad Munro Light Road ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether they have taken any and what action in the matter ;

(*c*) whether any estimate and plan have been prepared for the proposed road ; and

(*d*) if so, the amount estimated ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes. The Chief Engineer has been asked to submit a regular estimate for the work.

(*c*) Plans and estimate are under preparation.

(*d*) This does not arise.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : May I know the date on which orders were passed for the preparation of the estimate and plan for this road ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : 25-6-1935.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*) : May I know the further time required for the preparation of the plan ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) . I claim notice.

MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): May I know whether the work in connection with that road will be taken up soon ?

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Appendix III.

Vide Answer to Question No. 86.

Statement showing the number of Pulayas, Parayas and Kuravas appointed as Petty Officers and Peons in the Excise Department as it stood on 20-3-1111.

Caste.	Permanent establishment.		Temporary establishment.		Acting.	
	Petty Officers.	Peons.	Petty Officers.	Peons.	Petty Officers.	Peons.
Pulayas ...	1	3	1	2	...	7
Parayas ...	...	...	...	3	...	7
Kuravas ...	...	1	...	...	...	2